

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

APPLICANT: Mary Anne Hickman                      EXAMINER: Jean-Louis, Samira JM  
SERIAL NO.: 10/587,590                                  ART UNIT: 1617  
FILED: 07/28/2006                                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 2422  
FOR: NK-1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS ANESTHESIA RECOVERY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT PURSAUNT TO 37 CFR § 1.111 AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir,

This letter is responsive to the non-final Election/Restriction Office Action mailed on October 27, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory response to the Office Action was set to expire one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e., on November 27, 2008. Applicant has timely filed the election/restriction and has also provided an amended claim set drawn to the Group and Species as elected by the Applicant. Applicant believes that there are no fees associated with the filing of the present amendment. However, if any fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 23-0455 for any appropriate charges.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.